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Re: Application of KIKUCHI, Masami, HARADA, IKI, MIZUNO, Keiichiro,
TANUMA, Itsuo, OGAWA, Masao, AIZAWA, Satoshi, AOIKE, Yukio,
SHIZUKU, Takahisa
CARBON NANOTUBE ORIENTATED COMPOSITE, METHOD OF
PRODUCING CARBON NANOTUBE ORIENTATED COMPOSITE, AND
PNEUMATIC TIRE, WHEEL FOR VEHICLE, TIRE-WHEEL ASSEMBLY
AND DISC BRAKE USING CARBON NANOTUBE ORIENTATED
COMPOSITE
Assignee: BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION
Our Ref: Q87209

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is the first page of WO/2004/031289.
- ☒ 12 sheet(s) of drawings.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 19 claim amendments.
- ☐ an English translation of Article 34 amendments (annexes to the IPER).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☐ a copy of the IPER.
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement with PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.



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- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Form PCT/IB/304.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee is calculated, after entry of the Preliminary Amendment, as follows:

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